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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, July 13, 1896.

In the Matter of the estate of KAUFMAN OLSON, deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Mrs.

Margaret Olson, widow of the said deceased,

and the petition of the said Mrs. Olson,

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Republican Ticket.

For President,

WILLIAM MAKINLEY.

For Vice-President,

GARRET A. HOBART.

For Governor,

DAVID M. CLOUGH.

For Lieutenant Governor,

JOHN L. GIBBS.

For Treasurer,

A. T. KOERNER.

For Secretary,

ALBERT BERG.

For Attorney General,

H. W. CHILDS.

For Congress, Sixth District,

PAGE MORRIS.

For Representatives, 46th Legislative

District.

A. F. FERRIS,

J. D. JONES,

B. F. HARTSHORN,

H. C. HEAD.

A vote of the Akley Lumber Co.'s

mill at Minneapolis was taken last

Saturday on president, and resulted

in 386 votes for McKinley and 108 for

Bryan. This is a good indication of

how laboring men will vote this fall.

Frazz coining means a reduction of

50 per cent in the purchasing power

of the wages of every man employed

at the N. P. shops or in the mill in

this city. Do free coining advocates

think they can get laboring men to

vote for such a proposition.

Bro. STEVENS now says that the man

who says he predicted that fifty names

could not be secured for a Republican

club is a liar. We should think he

would, considering the way the boys

came up on Tuesday evening to regis-

ter themselves for law and order,

protection and sound money.

The Populists, in state convention

assembled, nominated John Lind, who

claims to be a Republican, for govern-

or. It has been evident to a great

many people for a long time that the

Populists would have to go outside of

their party to get a man who had

sufficient ability to fill the place if

electd.

Four years ago Democracy said

we would free trade because it would

reduce prices, and this year we want

free silver because it will raise prices,

and in two years it will be hard for

Democracy to tell what we do want.

As a matter of fact Democracy wants

the office, and will advocate anything,

no matter how absurd or injurious to

get them.

Why do not the advocates of the

free coining of silver who are so fond

of telling how free coining will re-

duce one-half the capital of rich men,

also state that it will, in the same pro-

portion, reduce the capital of the poor

A ROUSING MEETING

The Opera House Completely

Filled to Hear Republican

Principles Expounded.

THE SILVER QUESTION EXPLAINED

By Hon. James T. McCreary, of Mankato,

and Judge Page Morris, our

Next Congressman.

An audience completely filling the

opera house listened attentively on

Saturday evening last for over three

hours to hear Hon. J. T. McCreary,

of Mankato, and Judge Page Morris,

of Duluth, our next congressman,

preach the doctrine of protection and

sound money. There was no tore-

light procession, no marching band or

any other unusual demonstration to

get the people out, but for all that

the house was completely filled, and

with but very few exceptions, all re-

mained until the end at half past

eleven, so deeply interested were they

in the subject.

It was expected that Congressman

McCreary would make the principal

speech, but he missed the noon train

at St. Paul, and had to come to Sta-

ples on No. 1, and get down here on

a freight, which he could not do un-

til ten o'clock, hence Judge Morris

occupied the time until that hour.

Judge Morris is an able and con-

vincing speaker, and while he has

not the wonderful eloquence of his

opponent, he has justice and right on

his side, which he presents with so

much earnestness that he carries con-

viction. He referred to the situation

as it existed two years ago and com-

pared it to the present. How he stum-

pled the district then for Mr. Towne,

and how he told the people then that

it was but a preliminary skirmish for

the great battle of this year. How

Mr. Towne was elected and had

scarcely been seated when he was

captured body and soul by the silver

barons, and had deserted to the en-

emy in the face of the great battle

they had told the people they were

preparing for. He read extracts

from Mr. Towne's speech made on

the same platform two years ago in

accepting the nomination to show

how absurd and foolish was Towne's

claim that the party had left him

in the lurch. He then stated that

he had entered into a discussion of

the merits of free coining, and showed

how it would reduce in value by one-

half every dollar of money in cir-

culation other than gold, how it would

cut in two the savings of laboring

men in all savings institutions, such

as savings banks, building and loan

associations, trust companies and de-

posits in banks, how it would reduce

by one-half the value of all life in-

Republican are unanswerable and

should be read by all Republicans.

The reading will in no way dwarf

their enthusiasm for the grand old

party. The full text of Mr. Fitch's

speech is as follows:

"Gentlemen of the convention:

I thought that the conclusion that the

upper gallery grants, combined with

other circumstances, would exempt me

from invitation to speak before this

convention, but your repeated calls

leave me no alternative consistent with

courtesy but to answer them.

"The speakers who have addressed

you have spoken of the free coining

of silver as a cardinal principle of the

Republican party. I fear that the

St. Louis convention may compel us

to retrace our steps in this matter,

and as the statement who control this

convention have not included me

among those deemed most fit to re-

spond to Arizona at St. Louis, I feel

quite at liberty to tell the truth.

"I suppose no one will question my

long devotion to the cause of free

silver coining. Years ago, at the

inception of the movement, I, as the

P. M. LAGERQUIST,
Dealer in
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Having opened our place of business, we desire to inform our friends that we shall be pleased to see them at any and all times, and solicit a share of their patronage.

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T. McMASTER,
Odd Fellows' Block,
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MONDAYS—At M. Flint's, Sylvan Lake Station.
TUESDAYS
WEDNESDAYS
FRIDAYS
SATURDAYS

At barn back of my Saloon on Laurel Street, Brainerd.

THURSDAYS—At Frank Thienes' Farm in Duggett Brook Township.

HENRY MOBERG.

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Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.
Smith & Winslow loan money.
Smith & Winslow real estate.
Smith & Winslow rent houses.
Summer school closed to day.
John Parsons is in the Twin cities on business.

Miss Ethel Fulton is visiting friends in Little Falls.

Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, \$1.75, at Sundberg's.

Go to Bane & Bane's for home-made lard, three pounds for 25 cents.

County Attorney Hall and wife, of Aitkin, were in the city on Tuesday.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—Ct.

California Peaches, Oranges, Pears, Plums, Grapes, Bananas and Ko Ko Nuts at Mahoney's.

A. E. Pennell and wife returned on Monday from a month's visit with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brinson left Brainerd for Missoula Montana on Wednesday evening.

Remember you can get the finest home-made lard at Bane & Bane's, three pounds for 25 cents.

Mrs. Wm. Shontell went to Wisconsin on Monday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

J. J. Howe went to Dakota on business on Tuesday evening to be absent three or four days.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontometer, at Dr. Ribbel's.

John Congdon, Jr., and Charles Mitchell returned Monday from a two week's trip to Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. E. O. Parks and mother, Mrs. Ferguson returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. H. H. Barber and children came up from Minneapolis on Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White.

Thos. H. Murphy returned on Monday from Minneapolis, where he attended a meeting of the State officers of the A. O. H.

O. C. Foster and W. S. Hill, of this city, have been drawn as jurors for the September term of the U. S. Court in Minneapolis.

Judge Holland, Judge Alderman, Sheriff Spalding and County Attorney Chipfield went to St. Paul on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. C. H. Gallup, of Anoka, accompanied by her children, arrived in the city on Wednesday to visit her sister Mrs. E. W. Lynch.

The Relief Corp will give a lawn social on Wednesday evening, August 12th, on the Y. M. C. A. lawn. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Miss Maud Davis returned to Brainerd on Wednesday after a two month's trip through the Yellowstone Park with St. Paul friends.

Walter Hamline, formerly of this city, but recently located at Waterville, in the Southern part of the state, arrived in the city on Wednesday.

Nick Linnemann left on Monday for the Twin Cities, where he will enjoy a vacation of a couple of weeks visiting friends and taking in the sights.

J. P. Barney, after an absence of over a year at Denver, Colorado, returned here last Saturday. He expects to remain here if he can get employment.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Purdy 6th street south on Wednesday afternoon August 12th, from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock.

County Treasurer John T. Frater left on Tuesday evening for Upper Sandusky, Ohio, to visit his mother and brother. Mr. Frater expects to be absent about 10 days.

H. C. Stivers, Dr. Hemstead, D. R. Elder, Jerome Kelleher and J. F. McGinnis, were in St. Paul on Tuesday as representatives of Crow Wing county at the Demopop state convention.

Frank A. Tetu, a machinist at the N. P. shops, left for Topeka, Kansas, on Wednesday morning, called there by a telegram announcing that his father, who is an engineer, had been killed in a railroad accident.

Palmer H. Irish, of Morrisville, Vt., a brother of E. M. Irish, the genial prescription clerk at the Swartz drug store, arrived in the city on Wednesday, and will accept a position in the drug store with his brother.

R. K. Whiteley and daughter, Miss Hetty, returned to Brainerd on Monday from Detroit, Michigan. Miss Hetty has been in Detroit for over a year receiving musical instruction. Mr. Whiteley has been absent nearly two months, going first to Baltimore to attend the funeral of his father, and later visiting his son R. H. K. Whiteley, in Detroit, Mich.

McKINLEY & MORRIS CLUB FORMED.

Nearly Two Hundred Members Secured in Thirty Minutes—Great Enthusiasm Prevails.

When Bro. Stivers, of the Journal, predicted on the streets that not fifty members could be secured for a McKinley and Morris Club, he evidently allowed his free silver enthusiasm (at so much an enthusiasm) to get the better of his judgment. And if he had been at the municipal court room on Tuesday evening while the club was being organized, he could readily have seen why it is that a club with 10 times fifty members will be secured. As it was one hundred and sixty-seven men walked up and asked the privilege of signing their names as fast as it could be done, and accompanied the act with such remarks as would indicate that their zeal for the cause of honest finance would grow until an overwhelming victory was secured in November for McKinley and financial honesty.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Halsted, who read the call and stated the object of the meeting and dwelt upon the necessity of organization. On motion Mr. Halsted was elected temporary chairman and F. W. Winkler, secretary. The following declaration of principles were suggested by Judge Chipfield, and were on motion, adopted:

We, the undersigned, believing in the principles of the republican party as enunciated in its platform adopted at the national republican convention at St. Louis, on which Mr. McKinley was nominated for president, and Garrett A. Hobart for vice president, which principles were re-affirmed at St. Cloud, July 16th, 1896, at which time Judge Page Morris was nominated for congress for the 8th district, do hereby pledge ourselves to support the nominees above mentioned, and to use our best endeavors to promote the best interests of said party and its nominees, and to that end, do hereby associate ourselves together, as a club to be known as the McKinley and Morris Club, of Brainerd.

An opportunity was then given for all who desired to sign the above declaration of principles, with the result, as stated above, that 167 signatures were obtained. While the signing was in progress, A. F. Ferris moved that a committee of five on by-laws be appointed by the chair to report at a meeting to be held one week from that time, which was carried and the chairman announced the following gentlemen as members of the committee: A. F. Ferris, J. N. Nevers, W. A. Fleming, C. E. Chipfield, and A. E. Pennell.

It was moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three in each ward to solicit members, and the chair selected the following gentlemen:

First Ward—Wm. Erb, R. J. Hartley, H. G. Trommald.
Second Ward—S. H. Parker, J. C. Davis, C. A. Albright.
Third Ward—H. Popenberg, H. T. Skinner, A. Reinthal.
Fourth Ward—A. Mahlum, John Larson, Erick Kronberg.
Fifth Ward—R. H. Paine, Dan. Doran, Wm. Dodd.

Motion was made and carried that when the meeting adjourned that it be until Tuesday, Aug. 11th, at such place as the chair may direct, to be announced through the newspapers. After some discussion of the situation the meeting adjourned. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and there was an evident determination on the part of everybody to do all in their power this fall to save the country from the false and vicious theories of the mob that has obtained control of the Democratic party. All seemed to recognize that the fight this fall will be one involving the honor of the nation, and are determined to take no chances but give the common enemy such a drubbing as will last a lifetime.

Chairman Halsted has called the next meeting for Tuesday evening, Aug. 11th, at 8:30 o'clock, at Peabody & Baker's Hall.

Board of Education.

A regular meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening, and after the usual routine business was transacted, Prof. Wilson was allowed use of Washington school for examination purposes.

The resignation of H. T. Skinner as principal of the Lowell school was accepted.

The text book committee was authorized to take steps to secure certain books missing since the summer training school was held.

Teachers were then elected to fill vacancies as follows:

Miss K. C. Murray, salary \$45 per month.
Miss Anna Fuller, salary \$40 per month.
Miss Jessie Myrtetus, salary \$42.50 per month.
Miss H. V. Gilpatrick, salary \$40 per month.
Miss Lena Mix, salary \$35 per month.
Miss Minnie Merritt, principal of Whittier school, salary \$55 per month.
Miss Maggie Somers, principal of Lowell school, salary \$55 per month.
T. C. Kerr was elected janitor of the Harrison school at \$25 per month.

Several claims against the board were allowed, and a resolution was adopted declaring that hereafter the class honors of the graduation class be distributed according to the standing of the members of said class.

Artists' Materials.

Atwood & Johnson, the popular druggists, have added a complete line of artists' materials to their stock, and are now prepared to sell anything in this line at the lowest prices. Arrington's pearl and gold paint for ornamental gilding and decorating purposes kept constantly on hand. If you need anything in the way of artists' materials you will save money by giving them a call before purchasing elsewhere. This is the most complete and best line ever offered for sale in this city.

We are closing out the balance of our grocery stock very low cost. It will pay you to investigate.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Proceedings of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held Tuesday, Aug. 4th.

[OFFICIAL.]

Proceedings of board of county commissioners, meeting held Tuesday, August 4th, 1896.

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The sum of \$10 was allowed Ole Nelson for temporary aid for three months.

Interest and penalties on Lots 17 and 18, Block 190, were abated for years 1891 to 1894, inclusive.

Interest and penalties on North 125 feet of Lots 7 to 12, Block 74, were abated for years 1892 to 1894, inclusive.

An appropriation of \$25 was made from Jacob Shaw to repair road between Sections 25, 26 and 27, Town 45, Range 29, subject to approval of Commissioner Mahlum.

The following bills were allowed:

D. Archibald, assessing unorganized territory.....\$160 00
A. Mahlum, part payment transferring territory detached from Cass county.....250 00
G. S. McCulloch, overseer poor farm.....50 00
Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

All present.

The following bills were allowed:

T. C. Pointon, road overseer Town 45, Range 29.....\$3 00
Joel Smith, viewing roads and bridges.....28 75
Fred Allison, work on farm.....16 15
Geo. S. Barnard & Co., stationery.....1 85
Silas Hall, drayage.....1 00
Brown, Treacey & Co., stationery.....12 00
C. B. White, repairs at court house.....2 75
Rostad & Benson, meats poor farm.....2 45
E. Hessel, goods per farm.....18 75
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery.....1 50
C. B. Thompson, services as janitor summer training school.....25 00
John Miller, for juror justice court.....1 00

Resolutions adopted at the June meeting, allowing Senator Theden to pay taxes on all the Day lands in town 137, range 25 at 50 per cent of original tax, providing he pays on all of said lands at one and the same time, was on motion reconsidered and changed to read as follows: that he be allowed to pay taxes on said lands as they are settled.

Mrs. Chas. Baker, was allowed the sum of \$10 per month for two months for temporary aid.

The following resolution was on motion adopted, viz:

Whereas, one James Craig, is maintaining an unlicensed dam across the Nokasie river on section 18, town 43, range 31, in Crow Wing county, Therefore be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, that said James Craig be instructed to remove the dam forthwith, and that the county auditor inform him of the action of this board.

The following bills were allowed:

Ed. Garlinghouse, road overseer T. 45, R. 29.....\$15 60
Louis Nelson, balance of payment assessing 1st attachment.....150 00
David F. Duette, fees as constable.....15 35
Martin Flint assessing 2nd attachment.....300 00
C. P. Potter, assessing Cass county.....750 00
City of Brainerd, electric lights month of August.....7 77
J. L. Camp, medical services Thorgard and Parsons.....13 50
J. L. Camp, medical services Chas. Loadell.....5 40
J. L. Camp, medical services M. Crowley, A. Archibald, C. Erickson, Chas. Melby.....86 40
Westfall Bros., goods county jail.....13 45
Brainerd Plumbing Co., repairs court house and jail.....14 70
C. G. Christianson, road overseer T. 45, R. 28.....18 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing, etc.....73 00
C. B. White, erecting and removing building for Pryde's execution.....114 50
Henry Spalding, boarding prisoners.....156 50
Henry Spalding, money paid out for watchman at jail.....20 00
Henry Spalding, fees in state cases.....38 80
Henry Spalding, executing J. E. Pryde.....500 00
Joel Smith, money advanced account attached territory.....20 00
Geo. H. Smith, services account summer training school.....25 00
H. Mahle, attending one meeting.....3 20
John Babar, road work.....4 00
Henry Mahle, road work.....4 00
A. P. Farrar, road work.....9 00
H. Patterson, road work.....10 80
Bond of A. Barclay, in the sum of \$2,000, to sell liquor at Pine River, was accepted and license granted.

Report of overseer of poor farm was accepted and placed on file.

Petition of citizens of Town 43, Range 28, and Town 43, Range 29, to lay out a road, was granted, and road ordered surveyed.

Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in September.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening, all aldermen being present except President Purdy and Ald. J. S. Gardner.

Reports of the clerk of the municipal court, chief of police, and street commissioner, for the month of July, were read and accepted. Report of clerk of municipal court showed fines to the amount of \$207 collected in July. Electric light collections were \$667.84. The following claims against the city were audited and allowed:

City pay roll.....\$704 13
Street pay roll.....351 00
Electric light pay roll.....219 05
Other claims aggregating \$63.50 were allowed.

Report of the police committee on bill of Wm. Morey, for \$3, and recommending that the bill be allowed to the amount of \$2.25, and that His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to dismiss the said Wm. Morey from the employ of the city as dog catcher, was read, and on motion adopted.

Mr. Hildebrand was allowed \$50 for release of two acres of land for road leading to town of Crow Wing to pass through.

Electric light committee reported, stating that they had interviewed Mr. C. N. Parker in reference to the purchase of the electric light plant, and recommending that Mr. Parker be given further time in which to complete the steps necessary to make the purchase and close up the matter.

On motion it was ordered that the \$248.42 received from the state auditor for state fire appropriation, be divided among the five different fire companies.

A motion was made and seconded that ordinances relating to impure and unwholesome water, and the water works of the Brainerd Water Power Co., be laid on table. Motion carried.

Petition of property owners and occupants asking that the water main on Third Avenue be extended one block from Prescott to Myrtle street, was read and referred to water works committee.

A resolution was introduced in regard to construction of new side walks in various parts of the city where needed, and was adopted. A list of walks needed accompanied the resolution.

Council adjourned.

Democratic County Convention.

A democratic county convention to select delegates to state, congressional and legislative conventions was held at the court house on Saturday last. Only four wards of the city and three outside precincts were represented, but this is a large showing for democracy, as it is usually hard work to find enough democrats in any precinct to represent it. Dr. Hemstead was chosen chairman and J. F. McGinnis secretary. After organizing in the usual way the convention got down to business, and passed the following resolution.

It is hereby declared to be the sense of this convention that all Democrats and bimetalists should give their earnest support to the platform, and the nominees of the Democratic national convention, recently held in Chicago.

It is further declared that this convention favors the nomination of Hon. John Lind for governor, and Hon. Chas. A. Towne for congress.

Delegates were then selected as follows:

State Convention—H. C. Stivers, J. F. McGinnis, Jerome Kelleher, Dr. W. Hemstead and J. F. Elder.
Congressional Convention—W. P. Buckley, Timothy Toohy, W. A. Prentice, H. C. Stivers, M. J. Reilly and Jerome Kelleher.
Legislative Convention—Dr. W. Hemstead, J. F. McGinnis and Timothy Toohy, and such others as are necessary to fill the delegation, to be selected by the three already named after which the convention adjourned.

Bro. Stivers' "influence" was felt in every proceeding of the convention.

The name "Domestic" is a stamp of quality, a guarantee of excellence. The Domestic always has and always will be the best sewing machine. Science, skill and ingenuity have made it so. Science, skill and ingenuity will keep it so. Domestic Bicycles are equally as good.

Rev. T. M. Edmunds and Rev. M. B. Bird, of this city, attended a council called at Walker to consider the organization of a Congregational church Tuesday evening, Aug. 4th. Rev. John H. Muelly, of Minneapolis, state home missionary superintendent, was chosen moderator. Rev. R. P. Herrick, of Minneapolis, superintendent of Sunday school work, was also present. As the result of the council a church was organized according to Congregational usage. A church building is in the process of erection. The visitors were much impressed with the beauty of the town site. They wish to extend through these columns their thanks for the courtesies shown by the officials of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railroad Co. and others who have assisted in establishing the new church. Rev. C. B. Fellows is at present in charge of the work.

A New General Manager.

General Manager Winter, of the B. & N. M., has resigned, and E. H. Hoar, the Minneapolis agent of the Omaha, has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Hoar assumed the duties of the office last Tuesday. Mr. Winter resigned to accept a position as assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern.

Teachers' Examination.

Teachers' public examination will be held in the Washington School Building on August 18th and 19th.

J. A. Wilson,
County Supt. Schools.

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Cass County Board of Commissioners, Meeting Held Monday, Aug. 3rd, 96.

[OFFICIAL.]

Proceedings of board of Cass county commissioners, meeting held on August 3rd, 1896.

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were allowed:

E. Seelye, road work.....\$12 00
B. B. Bartlett, care E. Strickland.....10 40
Bert Ellis, road work.....10 50
D. Hesa, road work.....9 00
W. Seelye, road work.....7 50
Wm. Clending, road work.....15 00
Shackel & Oliver, bridge plank 21 86
F. L. Ellis, road work.....13 50
A. French, road work.....4 50
T. A. Tompkins, plank and road work.....12 00
F. H. Allen, attendance poor.....25 00
F. L. Hausen, road work.....22 50
Joseph Cunningham, road work 13 50
Dan'l Robinson, road work.....19 50
G. A. King, road work.....22 50
Frank Green, road work.....25 50
W. S. Campbell, road work.....52 00
Ruth Hargrave, road work.....42 00
Joseph Larbor, road work.....7 50
Ole Booss, road work.....22 50
Ole Larsen, bridge plank.....2 95
W. A. Williamson, road work.....10 50
Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

The following bills were allowed:

J. M. Barnett, road overseer.....\$12 00
Sam'l Mannin, road work.....19 50
E. N. Barnett, road work.....12 00
S. D. Bryant, plank for bridge 4 00
J. J. Ellis, attending meetings and viewing roads.....19 20
W. W. Bryant, attending meetings and viewing roads.....8 40
Geo. L. Hardy, attending meetings and viewing roads.....3 80
Board adjourned until first Monday in September.

LOUIS TACHE,
Co. Auditor.

Kendrick Still General Manager.

A report comes from Tacoma that President Winter, of the Northern Pacific, has announced that J. W. Kendrick would continue as general manager of the re-organized properties, with C. W. Bunn, general counsel, and E. H. McHenry, chief engineer.

Bicycles on Consignment.

Ladies' or Gentlemen's Fowler Bicycle for \$55, former price, \$100. If not sold by August 12th, they go back to the factory.

A. L. Hoffman & Co.

One Fare to Cleveland and Return

For the Biennial Encampment of the Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank at Cleveland August 23rd to 30th, the Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets Aug. 22nd, 23rd and 24th at \$8.50 for the round trip, Chicago to Cleveland and return, being \$1.50 lower than via other lines. Tickets available on all trains, returning until August 31st. Further information cheerfully given on application to J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 124-33-5t.

William McKinley.

Agents wanted to sell the Life and Speeches of McKinley, with proceedings of St. Louis Convention, platform of party and other valuable information. 320 pages, with 20 full page illustrations. Price, cloth, \$1.00, half morocco, \$1.50. Sixty per cent discount to agents. Send 30 per cent for prospectus and full particulars, and go to work at once. You can sell 200 copies in your town. Address J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Company, 57 Rose street, New York.

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Veal Stew, Three Pounds 25 cents
Mutton Stew 7 cents
Side Pork 8 cents
Nice Beef Roasts 10 cents
Best Pot Roasts 8 cents
Chickens, Etc.

BANE & BANE,
City Market.

DEATHS.

Geo. W. Smalley died on Monday at his home in this city of old age. He was 77 years of age. Rev. McKay conducted the funeral services on Tuesday.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leighton, of Crow Wing, died on Tuesday, aged one year. Rev. Opie conducted the funeral services on Wednesday.

Daniel Collins, died on Tuesday as the result of an accident, aged 53 years. His remains were interred on Wednesday.

Strayed.

One week ago last Saturday a dark roan cow, dry, out of pasture in Oak Lawn township. Liberal reward will be given for her return.

BENSON & GRAY.

Hoffman's second store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

Teachers' Examination.

All persons desiring a certificate to teach in the Public Schools of Brainerd are requested to meet at the High School Building on Wednesday, Aug. 12th, at 9 a. m., for examination.

T. MERRILL EDMANIS,
Secretary Board Examiners.

Send in your bicycle repairing. We guarantee you good work and prompt attention. Complete line of bicycles and supplies in stock.

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Notice.

All old soldiers who want free quarters at the national encampment should notify me immediately.

N. M. PAINE,
Post Com.

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A. L. HOFFMAN & Co.,
31-4t Sign of the Second Hand Store.

Thirtieth National Encampment, G. A. R.

Fap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R., has received to attend the Thirtieth Annual National Encampment in a body, chartering an excursion train running from Fargo to St. Paul via Brainerd. The train will leave Fargo at 7:55 a. m., Monday at 8:00 a. m., Hawley at 8:15 a. m., Winnipeg Junction at 8:32 a. m., Detroit at 9:17 a. m., Wadena at 10:50 a. m., Verndale at 11:03 a. m., Staples at 11:25 a. m., Motley at 11:37 a. m., Brainerd at 12:40 p. m., Little Falls at 1:40 p. m., and arrive in St. Paul at 5:30 p. m., on Monday, Aug. 31st.

It is desired that every Post in this Park Region Association accompany us on this great and grand occasion. The rate for transportation is very moderate, less than one fare for the round trip. On arriving in St. Paul we will go into camp (Camp Maine) at Seby avenue and Mill street, on the Fourth street cable line. This camp will be equipped with water service and all other conveniences. Meals will be served by a company cook to all the Association, if so desired by the Posts represented. It is requested by the committee that each and every Post, and every comrade not a member of the order who desires to go in this party, notify the committee at once.

J. C. CONGDON,
Chairman Committee, Brainerd, Minn.

New York Veterans' Reunion.

L. L. Wheelock, Owatonna, Minn., 161 N. Y. Yols.
L. M. Lange, Marshall, Minn., 165 N. Y. Yols.
E. D. French, Redwood Falls, Minn., 6 N. Y. Cav.
N. Y. C. Congdon, Brainerd, Minn., 86 N. Y. Yols.
R. J. McCadden, Fairmont, Minn., 155 N. Y. Yols.
W. C. McKay, Fergus Falls, Minn., 154 N. Y. Yols.
W. C. Lincoln, Fergus Falls, Minn., 125 N. Y. Yols.
Lorenzo Johnson, Annandale, Minn., 116 N. Y. Yols.

The above committee of Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, formerly from New York, believing that all comrades from the Empire State, visiting the 30th National Encampment, would desire to meet and greet their late comrades in arms now residing in Minnesota and other western states have arranged for a Reunion of "New York Veterans" to be held in court room No. 3, Ramsey county court house, St. Paul, Minn., at 10 o'clock, a. m., Sept. 5, 1896.

All comrades and their friends who served in New York state organizations are invited to be present. Will all who can and expect to be present drop a postal card to:

W. C. LINCOLN,
Fergus Falls, Minn.

How Do You Like THESE PRICES For August?

Light Colors Calicoes, per yard.....	3 1/2 Cts.	Cotton Batts, SIXTEEN OUNCES, per.....	10 Cts.
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Blue Calicoes, per yard.....	5 Cts.	Percales, former 12 1/2 Cents, Now.....	10 Cts.
Fancy Calicoes, per yard.....	6 Cts.	Fast Black Hose, per pair.....	9 Cts.
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Challies, Fast Colors, per yard.....	6 Cts.	Pins, per paper.....	1 Cts.

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ALL Of our LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, Former Price, 44c., 50c., 60c., 75c., FOR ONLY..... 39cts.

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Ladies' Fine Grade Shoe.....	\$1.50	Our Best Goods, Regular \$3.00 Goods, Down to.....	\$1.95
Ladies' Tan Slippers, in New Shapes.....	75c	Children's Tan Shoes, per pair \$1.00, 75 cents, and.....	65c
Ladies' Black Oxford Ties.....	75c		

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ATTENTION FARMERS!
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Will be at the following named places during the season at the times designated below:

MONDAY 9-11—At M. Flint's, Sylvan Lake Station.
TUESDAY 9-11—At barn back of my Saloon on Laurel Street, Brainerd.
WEDNESDAY 9-11—At barn back of my Saloon on Laurel Street, Brainerd.
THURSDAY 9-11—At Frank Thienes' Farm in Daggett Brook Township.

HENRY MOBERG.

Brainerd Dispatch.
Official Paper of Crow Wing and Cass Counties.

McKINLEY & MORRIS CLUB FORMED.

Nearly Two Hundred Members Secured in Thirty Minutes—Great Enthusiasm Prevails.

When Bro. Stivers, of the Journal, predicted on the streets that not fifty members could be secured for a McKinley and Morris Club, he evidently allowed his free silver enthusiasm (at so much an enthusiasm) to get the better of his judgment. And if he had been at the municipal court room on Tuesday evening, he could readily have seen why it is that a club with 100 times fifty members will be secured. As it was one hundred and sixty-seven men walked up and asked the privilege of signing their names as fast as it could be done, and accompanied the act with such remarks as would indicate that their zeal for the cause of honest finance would grow until an overwhelming victory was secured in November for McKinley and financial honesty.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Halsted, who read the call and stated the object of the meeting and dwelt upon the necessity of organization. On motion Mr. Halsted was elected temporary chairman and J. W. Wieland, secretary. The following declaration of principles were suggested by Judge Chipfield, and were on motion, adopted:

We, the undersigned, believing in the principles of the republican party as enunciated in its platform adopted at the national republican convention at St. Louis, on which Mr. McKinley was nominated for president, and Garrett A. Hobart for vice president, which principles were reaffirmed at St. Cloud, July 19th, 1896, at which time Judge Page Morris was nominated for congress for the 6th district, do hereby pledge ourselves to support the nominees above mentioned, and to use our best endeavors to promote the best interests of said party and its nominees, and to that end, do hereby associate ourselves together, as a club to be known as the McKinley and Morris Club, of Brainerd.

An opportunity was then given for all who desired to sign the above declaration of principles, with the result, as stated above, that 167 signers were obtained. While the signing was in progress, A. F. Ferris moved that a committee of five on by-laws be appointed by the chair to report at a meeting to be held one week from that time, which was carried and the chairman announced the following gentlemen as members of the committee: A. F. Ferris, J. N. Nevers, W. A. Fleming, C. E. Chipfield, and A. E. Pennell.

It was moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three in each ward to solicit members, and the chair selected the following gentlemen:

First Ward—Wm. Erb, R. J. Hartley, H. G. Trommler.
Second Ward—S. H. Parker, J. C. Davis, C. A. Albright.
Third Ward—H. Poppenberg, H. T. Skinner, A. Heintzel.
Fourth Ward—A. Mahlum, John Larson, Erick Kronberg.
Fifth Ward—R. H. Paine, Dan. Doran, Wm. Dodd.

Motion was made and carried that when the meeting adjourn that it be until Tuesday, Aug. 11th, at such place as the chair may direct, to be announced through the newspapers. After some discussion of the situation the meeting adjourned. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and there was an evident determination on the part of everybody to do all in their power this fall to save the country from the false and vicious theories of the mob that has obtained control of the Democratic party. All seemed to recognize that the fight this fall will be one involving the honor of the nation, and are determined to take no chances but give the common enemy such a drubbing as will last a lifetime.

Chairman Halsted has called the next meeting for Tuesday evening, Aug. 11th, at 8:30 o'clock, at Peabody & Baker's Hall.

Board of Education.

A regular meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening, and after the usual routine business was transacted, Prof. Wilson was allowed use of Washington school for examination purposes.

The resignation of H. T. Skinner as principal of the Lowell school was accepted.

The text book committee was authorized to take steps to secure certain books missing since the summer training school was held.

Teachers were then elected to fill vacancies as follows:

Miss K. O. Murray, salary \$45 per month.
Miss Anna Fuller, salary \$40 per month.
Miss Jessie Myrtetus, salary \$42.50 per month.
Miss H. V. Gilpatrick, salary \$40 per month.
Miss Lena Mix, salary \$35 per month.
Miss Minnie Merritt, principal of Whittier school, salary \$55 per month.
Miss Maggie Somers, principal of Lowell school, salary \$35 per month.
T. C. Kerr was elected janitor of the Harrison school at \$25 per month.

Several claims against the board were allowed, and a resolution was adopted declaring that hereafter the class honors of the graduation class be distributed according to the standing of the members of said class.

Artists' Materials.

Atwood & Johnson, the popular druggists, have added a complete line of artists' materials to their stock, and are now prepared to sell anything in this line at the lowest prices. Artists' pearl and gold paint for ornamental gilding and decorating purposes kept constantly on hand. If you need anything in the way of artists' materials you will save money by giving them a call before purchasing elsewhere. This is the most complete and best line ever offered for sale in this city.

We are closing out the balance of our grocery stock very low cost. It will pay you to investigate.

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31-41 Sign of the Second Hand Store.

Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.
Smith & Winslow loan money.
Smith & Winslow, real estate.
Smith & Winslow, real houses.
Summer school closed to day.
John Parsons is in the Twin cities on business.
Miss Ethel Fulton is visiting friends in Little Falls.
Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, \$1.75, at Sundberg's.
Go to Bane & Bane's for home-made lard, three pounds for 25 cents.
County Attorney Hall and wife, of Aitkin, were in the city on Tuesday.
Homekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—**tf.**
California Peaches, Oranges, Pears, Plums, Grapes, Bananas and Ko Ko Nuts at Mahoney's.
A. E. Pennell and wife returned on Monday from a month's visit with relatives in Canada.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brimmon left Brainerd for Minneapolis Monday on Wednesday evening.
Remember you can get the finest home-made lard at Bane & Bane's, three pounds for 25 cents.
Mrs. Wm. Shontell went to Wisconsin on Monday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.
J. J. Howe went to Dakota on business on Tuesday evening to be absent three or four days.
Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontometer, at Dr. Ribbel's.
John Goudon, Jr., and Charles Mitchell returned Monday from a two week's trip to Yellowstone Park.
Mrs. E. O. Parks and mother, Mrs. Ferguson returned on Saturday last from a visit with relatives in California.
Mrs. H. H. Barber and children came up from Minneapolis on Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White.
Thos. H. Murphy returned on Monday from Minneapolis, where he attended a meeting of the State officers of the A. O. H.
O. C. Foster and W. S. Hall, of this city, have been drawn as jurors for the September term of the U. S. Court in Minneapolis.
Judge Holland, Judge Alderman, Sheriff Spalding and County Attorney Chipfield went to St. Paul on Wednesday on business.
Mrs. C. H. Gallup, of Anoka, accompanied by her children, arrived in the city on Wednesday to visit her sister Mrs. E. W. Lynch.
The Relief Corp will give a lawn social on Wednesday evening, August 12th, on the Y. M. C. A. lawn. Ice cream and cake will be served.
Miss Maud Davis returned to Brainerd on Wednesday after a two month's trip through the Yellowstone Park with St. Paul friends.
Walter Hamline, formerly of this city, but recently located at Waterville, in the Southern part of the state, arrived in the city on Wednesday.
Nick Linnemann left on Monday for the Twin Cities, where he will enjoy a vacation of a couple of weeks visiting friends and taking in the sights.
J. P. Barney, after an absence of over a year at Denver, Colorado, returned here last Saturday. He expects to remain here if he can get employment.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Purdy 6th street south on Wednesday afternoon August 12th, from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock.
County Treasurer John T. Frater left on Tuesday evening for Upper Sandusky, Ohio, to visit his mother and brother. Mr. Frater expects to be absent about 10 days.
H. C. Stivers, Dr. Hemstead, D. R. Elder, Jerome Kalleher and J. F. McGinnis, were in St. Paul on Tuesday as representatives of Crow Wing county at the Demopop state convention.
Frank A. Tetu, a machinist at the N. P. shops, left for Topeka, Kansas, on Wednesday morning, called there by a telegram announcing that his father, who is an engineer, had been killed in a railroad accident.
Palmer H. Irish, of Morrisville, Vt., a brother of E. M. Irish, the general prescription clerk at the Swartz drug store, arrived in the city on Wednesday, and will accept a position in the drug store with his brother.
R. K. Whiteley and daughter, Miss Hetty, returned to Brainerd on Monday from Detroit, Michigan. Miss Hetty has been in Detroit for over a year receiving musical instruction. Mr. Whiteley has been absent nearly two months, going first to Baltimore to attend the funeral of his father, and later visiting his son R. H. K. Whiteley, in Detroit, Mich.

County Commissioners Meeting.

Proceedings of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held Tuesday, Aug. 4th.

[OFFICIAL.]

Proceedings of board of county commissioners, meeting held Tuesday, August 4th, 1896.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The sum of \$10 was allowed Ole Nelson for temporary aid for three months.

Interest and penalties on Lots 17 and 18, Block 190, were abated for years 1891 to 1894, inclusive.

Interest and penalties on North 135 feet of Lot 7 to 13, Block 74, were abated for years 1892 to 1894, inclusive.

An appropriation of \$35 was made from road and bridge fund in favor of Jacob Shaw to repair road between Sections 25, 26 and 27, Town 45, Range 29, subject to approval of Commissioner Mahle.

The following bills were allowed:

D. Archibald, assessing unorganized territory.....\$100 00
A. Mahlum, part payment transcribing territory detached from Cass county.. 250 00
G. S. McCulloch, overseer poor farm..... 50 00
Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

All present.

The following bills were allowed:

T. C. Poinston, road overseer..... \$9 00
John Smith, viewing roads and bridges..... 28 75
Fred Allison, work on farm..... 16 15
Geo. S. Bernard & Co., stationery..... 1 85
Sidus Hall, drayage..... 1 00
Brown, Tracey & Co., stationery..... 12 00
C. B. White, repairs at court house..... 2 75
Kostad & Benson, meats poor farm..... 2 45
E. Hassel, goods poor farm..... 18 75
Geo. D. Bernard & Co., stationery..... 1 50
C. S. Thompson, services as janitor summer training school..... 25 00
John Miller, for juror justice court..... 1 00

Resolutions adopted at the June meeting, allowing Senator Theden to pay taxes on all the Day lands in town 137, range 25 at 50 per cent of original tax, providing he pays on all of said lands at one and the same time, was on motion reconsidered and changed to read as follows: that he be allowed to pay taxes on said lands as they are settled.

Mrs. Chas. Baker, was allowed the sum of \$10 per month for two months for temporary aid.

The following resolution was on motion adopted, viz:

Whereas, one James Craig, is maintaining an unlicensed dam across the Nobay Sebe river on section 13, town 43, range 31, in Crow Wing county, Therefore be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Crow Wing county, that said James Craig be instructed to remove the dam forthwith, and that the county auditor inform him of the action of this board.

The following bills were allowed:

Ed. Garlinghouse, road overseer T. 45, R. 29..... \$15 60
Louis Nelson, balance of payment assessing 1st attachment..... 150 00
David F. Duette, fees as constable..... 15 95
Martin Flint assessing 2nd attachment..... 300 00
G. P. Potter, assessing Cass county..... 750 00
City of Brainerd, electric lights month of August..... 7 77
J. L. Camp, medical services Thorstad and Parsons..... 13 50
J. L. Camp, medical services Chas. Lonnell..... 5 40
J. L. Camp, medical services M. Crowley, A. Archibald, C. Erickson, Chas. Melby, Westfall Bros, goods county jail..... 13 45
Brainerd Plumbing Co., repairs court house and jail..... 14 70
C. G. Christianson, road overseer T. 45, R. 29..... 18 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing, etc..... 73 00
C. B. White, erecting and removing building for Fryde's execution..... 114 50
Henry Spalding, boarding prisoners..... 156 50
Henry Spalding, money paid out for watchman at jail..... 20 00
Henry Spalding, fees in state cases..... 38 80
Henry Spalding, executing J. E. Pryde..... 500 00
Joel Smith, money advanced account attached territory..... 20 00
Geo. H. Smith, services account summer training school..... 25 00
H. Mahle, attending one meeting..... 3 20
John Baber, road work..... 4 00
Henry Mahle, road work..... 4 00
A. P. Farrar, road work..... 9 00
H. Peterson, road work..... 10 80
Bond of A. Barclay, in the sum of \$2,000, to sell liquor at Pine River, was accepted and license granted.
Report of overseer of poor farm was accepted and placed on file.
Petition of citizens of Town 43, Range 28, and Town 43, Range 29, to lay out a road, was granted, and road ordered surveyed.
Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in September.

Louis Tager,
Co. Auditor.

County Commissioners Meeting.

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Reports of the clerk of the municipal court, chief of police, and city commissioner, for the month of July, were read and accepted. Report of clerk of municipal court showed fines to the amount of \$207 collected in July. Electric light collections were \$667.84. The following claims against the city were audited and allowed:

City pay roll.....\$704 13
Street pay roll..... 351 00
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Other claims aggregating \$63.50 were allowed.

Report of the police committee on bill of Wm. Morey, for \$3, and recommending that the bill be allowed to the amount of \$2.95, and that His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to disburse the said Wm. Morey from the employ of the city as dog catcher, was read, and on motion adopted.

Mr. Halderman was allowed \$50 for release of two acres of land for road leading to town of Crow Wing to pass through.

Electric light committee reported, stating that they had interviewed Mr. C. N. Parker in reference to the purchase of the electric light plant, and recommending that Mr. Parker be given further time in which to complete the steps necessary to make the purchase and close up the matter.

On motion it was ordered that the \$248.42 received from the state auditor for state fire appropriation, be divided among the five different fire companies.

A motion was made and seconded that ordinances relating to impure and unwholesome water, and the water works of the Brainerd Water Power Co., be laid on table. Motion carried.

Petition of property owners and occupants asking that the water main on Third Avenue be extended one block from Prescott to Myrtle street, was read and referred to water works committee.

A resolution was introduced in regard to construction of new sidewalk in various parts of the city where needed, and was adopted. A list of walks needed accompanied the resolution.

Council adjourned.

Democratic County Convention.

A democratic county convention to select delegates to state, congressional and legislative conventions was held at the court house on Saturday last. Only four wards of the city and three outside precincts were represented, but this is a large showing for democracy, as it is usually hard work to find enough democrats in any precinct to represent it. Dr. Hemstead was chosen chairman and J. F. McGinnis secretary. After organizing in the usual way the convention got down to business, and passed the following resolution:

It is hereby declared to be the sense of this convention that all Democrats and bimetallists should give their earnest support to the platform and the nominees of the Democratic national convention, recently held in Chicago.

If it further declared that this convention favors the nomination of Hon. John Lind for governor, and Hon. Chas. A. Towne for congress.

Delegates were then selected as follows:

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Bro. Stivers' "influence" was felt in every proceeding of the convention.

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Rev. T. M. Edmonds and Rev. M. B. Bird, of this city, attended a council called at Walker to consider the organization of a Congregational church Tuesday evening, Aug. 4th. Rev. John H. Morley, of Minneapolis, state home missionary superintendent, was chosen moderator. Rev. R. P. Herrick, of Minneapolis, superintendent of Sunday school work, was also present. As the result of the council a church was organized according to Congregational usage. A church building is in the process of erection. The visitors were much impressed with the beauty of the town site. They wish to extend through these columns their thanks for the courtesies shown by the officials of the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota Railroad Co. and others who have assisted in establishing the new church. Rev. C. B. Fellows is at present in charge of the work.

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